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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Michael J. Erickson  
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RE: Final Kalamazoo River SRI Proposed Phase 2 Sediment Core  
Analyses Plan and Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the Kalamazoo River Study Group (KRSG) November 17, 2008, final Kalamazoo River SRI Proposed Phase 2 Sediment Core Analyses plan and Response to Comments for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

The Response to Comments have adequately addressed U.S. EPA's previous comments and the revised document has incorporated the necessary changes. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the final Kalamazoo River SRI Proposed Phase 2 Sediment Core Analyses plan.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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